Significant Ecological Area needs to include birds, trees and insects such as the honey bees or butterflies. Stress factors should be considered as (agriculture/fishery) industries, nationwide, may suffer from a diminished ecological area necessary in nature's ecological process.

Oceans and the animals that beach themselves should be taken into consideration. Language is also missing for these stressors.

You have omitted a SOILS analysis which is important to maintain an ecological area.

You have omitted a HYDROLOGY report which is important to maintain an ecological area.

You have omitted a SEA-LEVEL RISE analysis which is important to maintain an ecological area and prevent flooding.

SURFACE MINING PERMITS need a report in relationship to extraction methods and its effects on the land and water systems.

SEA Site Assessment Report and an SEA Site Impacts Report need a qualified opinion. No where do you indicate that the DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING have a requirement for a qualified and certified biological/environmental specialist with expertise in the plants, trees, wildlife, animals, insects, birds, water and hydrology, land use and the ocean.

The burden and liability is with the GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL who makes the final approval. The responsibility for that final approval is not clear.

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